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Film Having Improved Tear,
Impact Strength, and Softness and
Method of Making Same**

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APPLICANTS' STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

On May 6, 2004, the Applicants' attorney, Robb Edmonds, telephoned Examiner Purvis to discuss the Notice of Abandonment that was mailed on April 20, 2004. Applicants reminded the Examiner of the telephone conversation they had on April 15 to discuss the RCE and amendment filed by the Applicants on November 3, 2003, but misplaced by the PTO. Applicants faxed a copy of the RCE, amendment and postcard confirmation to the Examiner on the same day, April 15, 2004. As such, Applicants submit that the application was never abandoned and the Notice of Abandonment was mailed in error. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and reconsideration of the pending claims for the reasons discussed in the response mailed on November 3, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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